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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 1

LWIA 1: Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Internet. Learning about educa-

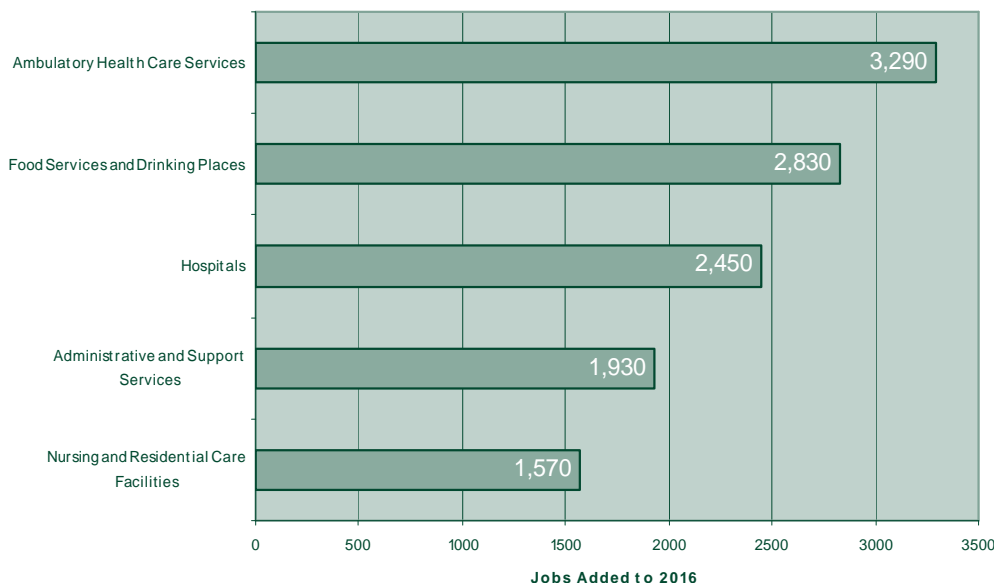
tion, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupa-

tional Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 1



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The Source Web site at
www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Pharmacists	\$106,800	30	Excellent
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$31,200	30	Excellent
Family and General Practitioners	\$139,100	10	Very Good
Physical Therapists	\$74,600	10	Favorable
Physician Assistants	\$73,200	10	Favorable
Marketing Managers	\$66,300	10	Favorable
Sales Managers	\$65,600	10	Favorable
Occupational Therapists	\$63,500	10	Favorable
Librarians	\$43,500	10	Very Good
Training and Development Specialists	\$40,600	10	Very Good

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$42,800	50	Excellent
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$41,600	20	Favorable
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$33,200	20	Excellent
Industrial Engineers	\$60,900	10	Very Good
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$45,200	10	Very Good
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$42,600	10	Very Good
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$42,400	10	Very Good
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$39,300	10	Very Good
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$37,900	10	Very Good
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$37,600	10	Very Good

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Registered Nurses	\$49,800	210	Favorable
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$29,600	80	Favorable
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$37,100	50	Excellent
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$27,700	50	Excellent
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$42,400	20	Excellent
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$26,900	20	Very Good
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	*\$23,400	20	Excellent
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$36,500	10	Very Good
Medical Transcriptionists	\$27,000	10	Very Good
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	*\$17,200	10	Very Good

*These wages are below the median wage of \$26,000 for the area

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$29,000	80	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative	\$34,900	60	Excellent
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$28,800	40	Excellent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$35,400	30	Excellent
Food Service Managers	\$28,500	20	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	*\$25,600	20	Excellent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$66,900	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$46,500	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$31,800	10	Favorable
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	*\$18,100	10	Very Good

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Cooks, Restaurant	*\$18,500	60	Excellent
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$37,300	30	Excellent
Electricians	\$34,600	30	Very Good
Machinists	\$31,000	30	Very Good
Fire Fighters	\$32,700	20	Excellent
Carpenters	\$29,900	20	Very Good
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$50,600	10	Very Good
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$39,800	10	Very Good
Tool and Die Makers	\$36,400	10	Very Good
Glaziers	*\$17,800	10	Very Good

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Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	*\$24,700	60	Very Good
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$34,800	50	Very Good
Advertising Sales Agents	\$37,700	20	Favorable
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$27,500	20	Very Good
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$26,800	20	Very Good
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	*\$24,900	20	Very Good
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	\$30,000	10	Very Good
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$29,400	10	Very Good
Procurement Clerks	\$28,700	10	Very Good
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$26,300	10	Very Good

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Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$18,300	350	Excellent
Security Guards	\$20,300	150	Excellent
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$14,200	120	Excellent
Office Clerks, General	\$22,100	100	Excellent
Cooks, Fast Food	\$13,800	80	Excellent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$21,000	60	Excellent
Food Preparation Workers	\$16,300	60	Excellent
Child Care Workers	\$15,100	60	Very Good
Teacher Assistants	\$14,700	40	Very Good
Driver/Sales Workers	\$23,100	30	Excellent

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Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	-1.1%	2540	2270	-270
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	-2.5%	900	700	-200
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	-6.6%	310	160	-150
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	-1.6%	1000	850	-150
Cashiers	-0.3%	3830	3700	-130

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetrn.org.



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Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd

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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/
select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about
occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and
find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcnids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed
description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start
your online job search here!

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

Comprehensive Career Center

(Washington and Unicoi Counties)

Tn-Career Center—Johnson City
2515 Wesley Street
Johnson City, TN 37601
Telephone: (423) 610-0222

Affiliate Career Centers

(Sullivan County)

TN Career Center—Bristol
1712 West State Street
Bristol, TN 37620
Telephone: (423) 989-6600

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TN Career Center—Kingsport
1140 East Center Street
Kingsport, TN 37660
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Affiliate Career Centers

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TN Career Center—Elizabethton
386 Highway 91, Suite 1
Elizabethton, TN 37643
Telephone: (423) 543-5209

(Johnson County)

TN Career Center—Mountain City
358 Hospital Road
Mountain City, TN 37683
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The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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